THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Harrison Again Overrun With Visitors.

GENERAL GOFF CALLS ON HIM

And Has an Interview-Secretary

Windom Nails a Canard---One of the Sort of Lies that are Having Ready Circulation.

weekly meeting. The President received three delegations during the morning, one from Georgia headed by General street and one from Virginia headed by Mr. John S. Wise and the third-Washington headed by General Creswell. The latter urged the appointment of Mr. Thomas A. Somerville, as District Commissioner to succeed Mr.

General Goff, of West Virginia, called during the morning and had a brief talk ith the President, as did also Col. Fred

of to a newspaper statement that overruled in the matter of the ment of Assistant Secretary The story was that he had be place to Mr. Coon, and ter had accepted it and that ment of Mr. Batcheller was with his recommendation in Mr. Batcheller. It was true ting Mr. Batcheller. It was true, r. Coon had been considered in tion with this office. He was reas possessing excellent qualificarity reason of his knowledge perience. It was never tendered however, and consequently, he taccepted it. The appointment Batchellor was made after careful ration, and was in no sense a return Mr. Coon. Mr. Windom at it was absurd to say that any was absurd to say that any ceretary would have control sury appointments. That was self, and was not like-

VASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.-The Mished report that Senator Chace, of resign his sent in the Senate next either affirm or deny its

meeting will be held, it is said, by the Blood Island people there in a short time to select a candidate.

Washington, March 15,-Gen. Schofield has issued a circular to the army amounting that the maximum age for cavalry recruits upon original enlistment is fixed at 30 years; also that the standard of minimum weight for cavalry recruits established in June, 1887, is abolished and that hereafter enlistments in that

The Man Who Will Send Out Seeds WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Major 8. S. Hockwook, of Wisconsin, was to-day appointed Chief Clerk of the Department of Agriculture, vice N. Nessitt removed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon accepted \$250,000 4½ per cent, registered bonds at 250.000 4.

The Pittsburgh Explosion.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15.—The Corober this morning impanelled a jury, removed from the morgue last evening and taken to their late homes. The in-

The Lower California Matter.

Cirr or Mixico, March 15.—Lower California is entirely quiet now. Government of the service order in case they are wanted, service order in case they are wanted. Conservative papers insist that Mexico will lose lower California and the inference is that the United States will absorb it. The Government, however, says fair. The Government, however, says fair. The Government, however, says fair is the state of Marietta, O.; Card and Sinston Manuslier is no probability of losing Lower California,

TIFFIN, O., March 15 .- Gen. William

H. Gibson, one of the candidates for Pension Commissioner, is lying at his home quite ill from pneumonia, brought WILL BUY UP THE COAL LANDS on by exposure at the inauguration.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

A Smelter at the Anaconda Mines in Mon-tana Destroyed. BUTTE, MONT., March 15.—One of the smelters of the Anaconda Smelting Com-pany at Anaconda burned yesterday and entailed a loss of fully \$1,000,000, discovered in the middle of the roof o call till 12:30 o'clock, when the ided till 12:30 o'clock, when the tassembled for its regular semistre meeting. The President receives delegations during the mornater of the control of the firemen were entirely futile. The main efforts were then directed to saving the adjoining buildings. In this they were partially successful. The concen-trator and stamp mill are in the same building as the ore house and they were

saved.

The great smelter building lies just morth of the ore house where the fire caught, and contained twenty of the Brueckner furnaces. Within two hours after the outbreak of the fire this great building was entirely destroyed and not a stick in its whole forest of frame work was left standing. The wrock was total. Its fames then arrest to the new build. The flames then spread to the new build The fiames then spread to the new building, 400 feet square, which was being erected for calcine furnaces, and this was also consumed. At least half of the great plant was destroyed, and what is left is rendered inactive altogether until the rest can be rebuilt. The buildings were all new, as was also the machinery, which was heavy and expensive. There exists but little doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

CHRLESTON, S. C., March 15 .- The cot n warehouse and platform of Celey Brothers at Greenville, S. C., was burned to-day with 12,000 bales of cotton he President had specially referred this position to thin, and had acted in reordance with his recommendation in surance, \$50,000. The loss is \$55,000; in-

IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

frial of the Engineer Who Was Respo ble For the Mud Run Disaster, MAUCH CHUNK, PA., March 15 .- Judge Dreher this morning charged the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Henry Cook, the Mud Run engineer, harged with criminal negligence. The udge dwelt on the several charges of regulations governing the employes of the railroad company. He said if the defendant was in any way contributory to the accident either through default o to the accident either driving decausing neglect of obeying orders or in assuming that the responsibility devolved on another, he was guilty as charged in the indictment. At 9:30 o'clock the jury retired armed with a bundle of maps, schedules, time tables and train orders,

schedules, time tables and train orders, all bearing on the case.

Attorney McLean, counsel for James Hannigan, the alleged negligent flagman, asked that the fudictment against Hannigan be quashed for the reason that the indictment failed to set forth the defendant's abiding place.

Having a Man's Life in Hand, Indulges i

NEW ORLEANS, March 15 .- The fact was brought to light in the criminal case of George Dunn (tried for the killing of James Weir), when locked up for into their hands played poker for four accused (who was convicted of mansaction is laughter), in making an appeal for a new on is not man he showed how the jurymen had passed 1 'Baah.' I their time. The leading the same Judge Baker said: "Tweive men, sup-plied with a quart bottle of whisky, a deek of cards and a handful of beans, who played poker from 12, o'clock at night to 4 o'clock in the morning, and holding a man's life in their hands, could night to 4 o'clock in the morning, and holding a man's life in their hands, could not possibly give the prisoner a fair trial. As long as he presided over a court, he could not sanction such a thing and therefore he granted the prisoner a new trial."

The Fate of the Crew of the Wrecked Brig, Agues Barton. Nonpolk, VA., March 15.—Capt. Benjamin H. Knight, of Baltimore, Second Mate James Richards, of Philadelphia, Peter Florida, John Smith, Ned Forbes and Charles Hobbs, sailors of the brig Agnes Barton, which was wrecked near Virginia beach yesterday afternoon, were Virginia beach yesterday afternoon, were drowned last night and this morning. During the night three of the men were washed overboard and lost. When day broke this morning the life saving crew saw the three remaining men lasted in the rigging. At 8 o'clock the vessel burst, the masts fell and the men were lost. No bodies have yet come ashore. The wind is still blowing over fifty miles an hour along the coast.

CONVICTS BECOMING INSANE.

markable Scate of Affairs at the Sing Sing, New York, Poujtontiary. SING SING, N. Y., March 15 .- Edward cial circles are agitated by the re-Broderick, aged 19, and Joseph Trogan, aged 24, were taken to-day to the Auburn insane asylum for convicts. About 11 o'clock last night the prison officials 11 o'clock last night the prison officials order to control the production, of which were startled by shricks coming from America purchases three-fourths. The object is to abolish the large profits of which Martin Donnelly, agedd 22, who the middle men.

Blair, dealer in saddles, bridles, etc., made au assignment to-day. His liabili-

DEVELOPING THE STATE.

Prospectors in Monongalia and Marion Counties

For the Purpose of Developing Then A Big Purchase on Hands-Ten Thousand Acres of Coal Territory to be Opened Up.

number of Philadelphia capitalists are mber of the President's visitors to- with no insurance. The fire was first prospecting through the southern portion of this county with a view of buying a large area of coal lands and engagling in the manufacture of coke upon an extensive scale. Dr. Jackson, of Philadelphia, is now going over the coal field in the interests of his associates, and has sent a considerable number of samples of coal to the east for analysis. The company will probably buy 10,000 acres of ground in the vicinity of Lowsvile, between Fairmont and Morgantown, and will, in that event, erect a bridge across the Monongahela for the convenience of shipping.

A Big Coal Enterprise.

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Carnegie, the president of the two societies, is the principal promoter of the scheme. The actual work of designing and building will son be begun. The combined with this will be saveral smaller halls for chamber music and ectures. The building will be free-proof, and it is intended to make it as perfect for its purposes as study and comparison that can make it. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be about \$300,000, and should all the money required not be subscribed Mr. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to make up the deficiency.

BROCKWAYVILLE, PA, March 15.-A telegram to-day to the Record, from Buffalo, says that J. M. Brinker, of that city, has bought the Shawmul coal lands county, and will commence operations immediately. The tract embraces 6,000 acres, and the new works will give employment to probably 5,000 men.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FRAUD. New York, March 15,-The discipler lown over the death of Mrs. George lives at 84 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. She

was a consumptive, the disease being was a consumptive, the insease only hereditary in her family. As the disease progressed and her regular doctors were unable to do the patient any good, re-course was had to Christian science. These people took a firm hold upon the case with alacrity, and held out alluring requires of recovery from the year first These people took a firm hold upon the case with alacrity, and held out alluring promises of recovery from the very first to the very last. They gave Mrs. Dewey to understand that she was not sick at all, that there were no sickness in the world, and they assured her that her cough came, not from the lungs, but from the liver and kidneys, and indicated a simple disorder out of which could grow nothing serious. Mr. Dewey lavished money upon the Christian scientists without stint. He gave \$100 apiece to several so-called "lecturers," "or healers," "or teachers," as they are variously called, to deliver courses of lectures on Christian Science to Mrs. Dewey. They made her believe that she had built a wall around her lungs by faith and they were all right. When at last it became apparent that death was approaching, Mr. Dewey was unable longer to stand the strain of the situation, and throwing Christian science to the winds went to his family physician and insisted of his attending the patient. He found the right lung a mass of tubercles and the left lung about onethird gone. So thoroughly was Mrs. Dewey under the influence of the teachings of the Christian scientists that until a few days before her death she firmly

third gone. So consugn, the property of the deachings of the Christian scientists that until a few days before her death she firmly believed she would recover. She utterly broke down when the truth dawned upon her. She was a highly estimable woman, about 37 years old, and left four children. The family is an eminently career challe and.

A Man Supposed to be Tascott Arrested

VICTORIA, B. C., March 15 .- A ma apposed to answer the description of the night after the case had been given Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been arrested at

He arrived on the noon train yesterday, and his suspicious actions at once drew the attention of the officers. He en-gaged a boatman to row him to Gibriola Island, telling the latter he was hunted Island, telling the latter he was hunted and wanted to escape from his pursuers. A storm coming up, the voyage was not made, and Palmer then offered a liveryman twenty dollars to drive him out of town as far as possible. While trying to leave Palmer was arrested. He shows indications of insanity.

A Chicago dispatch says: Chief of Police Hubbard has no advices from any part of the country concerning the arrest.

been arrested I have not heard of it,"
said the Chief to-day.

A special received at 10 o'clock tonight from Selkirk says the Indians
who brought the information from Lake I
Winnipeg have gone to one of the lodges
at the reserve for the night and can not
now be located. Great excitement prevails among the villagers at Selkirk, but
many are disinclined to believe the report brought by the Indians.

The man who was traced to Rat Portage by the Chicago party snd supposed
to be Tacott, is reported to have gone
North from that place, and would undoubtedly strike Lake Winnipeg on his
journey, as the country on the east of
the Lake is almost impassible.

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Winnipeo, Man., March 15.—A dispatch from West Selkirk, Man., says Tascott has been captured in Lake Winnipeg. No particulars. Rough on the Middle Men,

London, March 15 .- Swanza commerport that the American Tin Plate Consumers' Syndicate has offered to purchase all Tin Plate works in

were startled by shricks coming from the seventh gallery. On going to the cell of Martin Donnelly, agedd 22, who was serving a three years sentence, the keeper found Donnelly crouching in a corner calling to some one to saye him from the devil. A light was placed in his cell and Donnelly calmed down.

Principal keeper Connaughton says that the men are going insane owing to their having no work. "I trust, he says, "that the legislature "I do some thing very soon for the convicts. In declares Tolman's accusation that he says, "that the legislature "I do some thing very soon for the convicts. In the property not his, was arrested this morning. He declares Tolman's accusation that he says, "that the legislature "I do some thing very soon for the convicts. In the property not his, was arrested this morning. He declares Tolman's accusation that he say in the property not his, was arrested this morning. He declares Tolman's accusation that he say in the property not his, was arrested this morning. He declares Tolman's accusation that he say in the property not his, was a rested this morning. He declares Tolman's accusation that he can declare Tolman's acc

LONDON, March 16 .- The Standard, re ferring to the result of the Kennington election, says; "No sensible Unionist will pretend to minimise the seriousness of this misfortune. All the explanations in the world will not deprive the figures of their seriousness."

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Philip M. Grapen, treasurer of the Insane Hospital Board, has been arrested on a grand jury capias charging him with emberalement. The amount involved is \$3,000. A million-pound bank note is kept at he Bank of England.

A Long Felt Want to be Supplied in New York by Andrew Carnegie. New York, March 15 .- For many years past a long drawn lament over the absence of a music hall suitable to the needs of the large musical societies has schoed through lyrical circles of this city. The need of such a structure was

universally recognized, but the where-withal to erect it has not been forth-

It is now announced that Mr. Morris It is now announced that Mr. Morris Reno, one of the directors of the New York Oratorio and Symphony Society, bought last week a plot of ground of about nine lots on the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue for a company, which is to be incorporated from the directors of the symphony and oratorio societies and some other gentlemen, interested in music and which is

lirginia's Secretary of State Wants the of the Commonwealth, Henry W. Flourthe Powhattan, Richmond's crack Democratic club. His theme was "The Negro Problem." Mr. Flournoy, in the cour of his remarks, said he believed the solution of this great question would be the final disfranchisement of the colored

among the farmers over the binding next Wednesday for the purpose of de vising, if possible, some means of relief It is proposed to establish a large twine factory and manufacture flax fibre in twine. Last year there were 329,38 acres planted in flax in the Territory an if it is only demonstrated that a goo quality of binding twine can be mad from this fibre there will be no trouble from this nore there will be no thought in procuring all the raw material to su ply the home demand. In Chicago the is a difference of opinion among loc dealers, though most of them conter is a difference of opinion among local dealers, though most of them contend that no trust or corner has been or-ganized. A member of one of the large firms who recently returned from an in-spection of the Eastern market says that the present situation has grown out of the law of supply and demand.

The Reported Land Purchase by Huntin New York, March 15 .- A report from Vicksburg, Miss., was received yester-Huntington, Mrs. Hopkins, widow of the railroad magnate, and Leland Stan-

ford had bought 1,000,000 acres on Lower California and were in develop the country and build 1; miles of railroad. Gold, it was report lispose of all of his railroads east of th Mississippi and devote himself to

Charles H. Tweed, counsel for the

Declared a Fraud. NEW ORLEANS, March 15,-In the United States Circuit Court yesterday part of the country concerning the arrest of Tascott. "If Snell's murderer has been arrested I have not heard of it," Company was adjudged a fraud by Company was adjudged a fraud by Judges Pardee and Billings, It was shown that the real object and purpose

shown that the real object and purpose of the organization were the purchase o lottery franchises and privileges and the carrying on of the lottery business which is prohibited by the law of Lou isiana unless the privilege is specially granted by the State. The rule was on motion for an injunction and appoint ment of a receiver. Miser Havden's Relative

Hayden, the miser, an account of whose death in St. Louis is published this morning, was a native of Winslow, Maine, and a son of the late Daniel Hayden. His brother Charles C. Hayden still lives on the old homestead. The deceased leaves also a number of nephows and nieces, children of two deceased sisters. Among them are Prof. Julian D. Taylor, of Colby University, Waterville, and Jeff Taylor, principal of the Waterville high school.

Called Before the Grand Jury TOPEKA, March 15 .- Marco Hellman, young Californian, gave a wine supper jured. at the Copeland last Saturday evening to seventeen society men of this city. The Women's Christian Temperance Union reported the case to the grand jury, now in session, and all the guests have been summoned to appear before the jury. Hellman has left the city. It is said a requisition has been taken out for him.

Ex-Queen Natalle, of Servia, will soon the sample service of the city of the city. It is said a requisition has been taken out for him.

CHICAGO, March 15,-O. W. Potter President of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company, says the report that the great deal between his company, the Joliet Steel Company and Union Steel Company has been consumated is untrue, "Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the mills," he said, "but nothing definite has been decided as vat."

Ashland, Ky., March 15-H. B. Butler, Auditor of the Chattanooga Railroad, has disappeared. He left a note admitting a shortage of \$3,000. Butler is believed to have lost heavily on the last Presidential election. Bescued from the Tomb Mr. Casser, Ps., March 15.—Five of the six entombed miners at the Black Diamond colliery have been rescued alive and well, and the sixth will soon be brought to the surface.

WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1889.

A Boy Has a Frightful Attack of Hydrophobia

AFTER A LAPSE OF YEARS And is Now Getting Well---The Man ner of Treatment by the Physi-

later on manifested signs of madness and was killed. Nothing serious was thought of the boy's injury, and the

wound soon healed.

Six weeks ago young Barkey came home from school and complained of feeling unwell. A physician was called in and the boy's alment was supposed to be muscular rheumatism, as his entire muscular system appeared to be partially paralyzed. His condition became worse and other physicians were called in for consultation. The patient became subject to paroxysms, during which he subject to paroxysms, during which he would growl and bark like a dog and atwonin growi and bark like a wog and ac-tempt to snap and bite persons around him. The paroxysms began by the boy panting and sticking out his tongue. His eyes would become glassy and he would remain in this state for about twenty he was possessed of great strength and was bound to his bed and two men were about by Northern men settling in the South and realizing the true condition of affairs and creating a sentiment in its favor in the North.

Touching the issue in the coming campaign in this State, the speaker declared the race question should overshadow every other. "If," said he, "I were the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, I would kick out of the party any speaker who alluded to the debt or tariff."

TO FIGHT A TRUST.

Dakota Farmers Propose to Manufacture Their Own Binding Twine.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A dispatch from Fargo, Dakota, regarding the agitation among the farmers over the binding the physicians propounced in out of the party and produce less frequent and it is now two weeks since the patient experienced the last one. He sits up in bed and does not excessed to be deat so the decisive to be decisive to bit. Ilis voice has regained its natural sound. He is all in the physicians propounce was propounced to be deather to be death of the poisson. Large over the active period of the poisson. Large over the cative period of the poisson. L

right mentally and the physicians pro nounce him out of danger.

A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

thorities have not been able to find C. H. Wade, the first mate, said: "It is true that some of our men are afflicted with a strange disease, which I think is contagious. The first man attacked was John Kirk, a colored man, who shipped with us at Caicutta. He was taken sick on February 19, and his legs and feet swelled to an enormous size. He refused food, and the sight of water made him vomit. James Zill, Amandus Amity and Robert Holland were stricken with the disease a few days before we arrived disease a few days before we arrived here, and when Kirk died they left the vessel. I suppose they are hiding somewhere in Hoboken, but we have not been able to find them. I am making preparations now to go away, although I have not been affected."

City Physician Simon investigated the

not been affected."

City Physician Simon investigated the case and is of the opinion that the men were attacked with scurvy or dropsy. The Health Officer at Quarantine decided that they were suffering from both diseases. County Physician Converse has been informed and will make an invastigation.

The Carnegies at Pittsburgh have partially confirmed the rumor of the big steel combine in Chicago.

The condition of Justice Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, was reported improved last night.

A salmon caught on the Pacific coast had an iron spike seven inches long, with a half-inch head, in its stomach.

make application for the annulment of the decree of divorce granted to her hus-band, ex-King Milan.

Backans & Kuentzel's woolen mill and a flouring mill adjoining, at New Bremen, O., burned yesterday; loss \$50,000, insurance light. At Port Townsend, W. T., John Mc-Ehron and his wife are under police surveillance, being suspicioned of poison-ing their six children.

ing their six children,

The eleven collieries in the Lehigh
and Wilkesbarre region will start up
Monday after an idleness of several
weeks. They employ 6,000 men.

The house of William Flowers, of
Hollow Rock, Tenn., was burned yesterday, and Flowers, his wife and two
children perished in the flames. It is
supposed to be the work of burglars.

A young woman of Rideness. Canada. A young woman of Ridgeway, Canada, has had the bans of imatrimony between herself and two of her lovers read in the parish church, the clergyman having decided that she is free to choose between them at the alter,

Most of the day was occupied in getting a jury.

If you are weak, nervous and debilitated, take Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron; it will give you relief and impure blood. The latter is the alter,

THE BRAXTON WHITE CAPS. ninent Attorney Says the Repor

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WESTON, W. VA., March 15.—Alex Dulin, a prominent lawyer of Braxton Court House, is here taking depositions in the Friend-Cutlip case. It will be emembered that Friend ran away with Cutlin's wife about two months ago, an ecount of which appeared in the In-TELLIGENCER at the time. Friend has

ner of Treatment by the Physical Cians.-Killing the Disease by the Use of Deadly Poisons.

Wooster, O., March 15.—A remarkable recovery from an attack of the greatily dreaded hydrophobia has just about transpired in this county. The afflicted person is an 11-year-old son of Jacob Barkey, a well-to-do farmer, who resides ten miles northeast of here. Eight years ago the boy, then about two and one half years of age, was bitten on the upper lip by the family dog. The canine appeared to be all right at that time, but later on manifested signs of madness

Republican Congressional Candid

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 15.-In the Fourth Congressional district at the last election Lewis W. Turpen, Democrat, was filed by J. V. McDuffy, the Republican nominee. The taking of testimony began several days ago, and McDuffy pose. In Camden, the county seat, he was waited upon by three men who ordered waited upon by three men who ordered him to leave the county in forty-eight hours, they claiming to represent the Democratic Executive Committee of the county. McDuffy agreed to leave as ordered. Before the expiration of the forty-eight hours the best Democratic white citizens of Wilcox county held a page that the county held a page tha mass meeting, and passed a resolution that such action was not sanctioned by the executive committee or the white people of the county. McDuffy asked people of the county. McDully asked if they would guarantee him against in jury from the three men. Being tole that they would not, he very promptly left. The affair has elated the very smal Republican element of the State beyond expression. They claim that it will give McDuffy the election.

A BRUTE AT LARGE.

The Terrible Crimes Charged Against CHICAGO, March 15 .- A warrant is out for the arrest of John Jones, a clerk in a

large grocery house, charged with an innatural intimacy with his own daugh ter and her subsequent murder. Jones' 17-year old daughter died at the county hospital shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, the physicians think, of arseniment in Hoboken.

New York, March 15.—Some excitement was created in Hoboken yesterday by the report that the brig Fannie Skole-field, from Calcutta, lying at the Fourth street pier, had several men on board suffering from a mysterious disease, and that one died on Wednesduy night. Three of them are in an orphan asylum while he has kept the other four, including the dead daughter, in the most squalid poverty and neglect. Four days ago the Humane Society began an investigation. Three others left the vessel and the au-

nproper and unnatural relations with er at intervals for about a year. Fu ther, she stated that a young marrie man named Richard Betting, living i the neighborhood, had also abused he

and found the girl lying upon the floor from severe pains in the

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15,-Chief Bell, of the secret service, received in-

on the constant of the colored froman remained at his post, and received fatal injuries. A man linghes, stealing a ride, was fatally injured.

Greenville, Miss. And armed with knives and razors and Scott and a shot-gun. He shot Woods in the leg, but the latter closed with him and cut his throat from ear to ear. Scott expired in a few minutes. The boy was also frightfully cut, but will recover. Woods and the women are in jail.

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By an explosion of fire damp in a mine near Nimes, France, yeaterday, fifteen persons were killed and six injured.

Cut His Wife's Throat ATLANTA, GA., March 15 .- C. E. Hamilton, a railroad man, cut the throat of

been learned that James Laffegty, a

An Inhuman Mother on Trial. NEW YORK, March 15 .- The trial of

Mrs. Wilhelmina C. D. Lebkuchner, the inhuman mother who poisoned three of her children, two of them dying, by giv-ing them "Rough on Rata" on April 3rd, last, was placed on trial here to-day. Most of the day was occupied in getting

Effect of the Failure of Columbus Convention

ing the plans submitted for the propose new school house on the Island. Chair OF MINERS AND OPERATORS

man stingpam was unante to be present, being detained at home by a bad case of rheumatism, and Mr. Ebeling was accordingly chosen to preside by Messar. Bloch, Jefferson and Harrell. Mr. Davis dropped in just after the committee was ready to proceed and Dr. Pipes put in an appearance about 9 o'clock. The committee had advertised for plans for a building containing eight school rooms, and not to cost in construction over \$15,000, and also for plans for a building containing welve school rooms, burgh Coal Trade for Years. What Operators Say.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 15.-The failigree upon a scale of wages at the agree upon a scale of wages at the Columbus convention and the dissolving of the inter-State agreement are regarded as constituting one of the most serious blows that the coal trade in Pittsburgh has received for several years.

The operators from this region who attended the convention returned home to-day. They say that the failure to agree upon a price means that each operator will hereafter act for himself, and they made no provisions for the compositions of the convention returned home trade of the convention returned home the day of the convention returned home the convention returned home trade of the convention returned home the convention returned home trade of the convention returned home trade of the convention returned home trade of the convention of the convention of the cost for erecting which should not be cost for every should not prove school rooms, the should not explain a strain should not explain

The question also comes up as to how it will affect the different associations of the operators, and there are already rumors of these also being dissolved.

The operators say that the breaking of the inter-State agreement was not only due to the Indiana and Illinois operators, but to the rivalry between the Progressive Union of Miners and the Knights of Labor. It is claimed that not have placed on record a reduction of wages as their first official action, as that would give the Knights of Labor an Last Year's Scale Continues

COLUMBUS, O., March 15 .- The delgates from the Miners' Union adopted a resolution regretting the dissolution the inter-State agreement and agreeing to refer the proposition of the operators to the local assemblies. Last year's scale continues to May 1.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE FALL RIVER, MASS., March 15.—The

mains practically unchanged. The morrow. Messrs. Barry, Wolcott and and endeavoring to bring about a sett ment. They have not yet secured a co ference with the Board of Trade. The are no crowds on the streets and it strikers are very quiet. The situation the mills is without any clause of it ortance. If anything the number oms running is less than yesterda Many operatives are taking advantage the strike to go to Canada or the o

lo.'s weekly review of trade says: The great fall in the price of copper from bout £80 to £50 per ton at London, ap pears to have come to stay. Liquidation is a confessed necessity at Paris, and onsumers in this country are looking or much lower prices when contracts an out in June. The monthly report

vestigation.

Vestigation.

Westly market for base weekly market for base to great weeks past have been successfully, putting spurious silver dollars in circulation. The officers of the secret service this vesting raided at a point in the Articic circle known as the Ramparis, which is the last outpost of the Hudson Bay Compared.

A Brave Vissmar's Death.

STANFORD, KY, March 15.—A treated on the Cincinnati & Green River rail, road donosiderable of the spurious coin, and the complete counting of the complete counting of the condition of Justice Matthews, of the triangle and two corrow downer yesterday near read with kines and received the road of the works and received the road of the works and received from a final time of the condition of Justice Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, was been a seried of Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, was been as a final property of the United States Supreme Court, was been as a final property of the United States Supreme Court, was been a seried of the Surface, and the many who came to death of the many places of trust and received the hudson Bay Compared the ports of the many places of trust and received was always been one of fidelation or proposed the post of the many who came to death of the many who came to death of the results of the surface of the surface of the table that the control of the surface of the table that the control of the surface of the surface of the table that the control of the surface of the surface of the table that the control of the surface of the surface

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his wife in the Kimball House this morning. He has proof of his wife's infidelity and followed here to get their child. She refused to give up the child and he cut her throat with a razor.

There is a bare possibility that she may recover, but not likely.

Where is Wheeling County?

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WATERTOWN, N, Y., March 15.—Charleg H. Phelps, who robbed the Morwood bank last Saturday, has been declared insane, and will be taken to the Utica

uilding containing twelve school ro

Board of Education's Committee

Grounds of the Board of Education met

last evening for the purpose of exami-

man Ellingham was unable to be pre

operator will hereafter act for himsell, a grammer room; otherwise the comprice of coal and mining and possibly strikes.

The question also comes up as to how it will affect the different associations it will affect the different associations.

plans for a twelve-room building, state estimated cost of constructing same being from \$30,000 to \$35,000; this high price was an objection to Mr. Franzheim's plans. Mr. Charles P. Hamilton presented plans for an eight-room and a twelve-room building, estimated costs, \$15,000 and \$25,000. J. B. Hall, a young man still in his teens, living on the South Side, handed in some clever plans for a twelve-room building, estimated cost being \$25,850. All of these plans contemplated the use of the Rutan-Smead heating, ventilating and dry closet sys-

tem. Mr. Wells said that wille he would make no rash promises he would be willing to risk his reputation as a man of careful judgment in matters such as these, that his building with the heating apparatus could be put up for \$25.000. Each architect was allowed fifteen minutes to explain his drawings.

The committee afterwards talked the situation over for a considerable length of time, but finally adjourned without coming to any definite agreement, except that they would recommend the erection of none but a 12-room building. The architects were allowed to have

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Col. W. H. Grout, General Freight and rain & Wheeling railroad, died Thursday evening about 8 o'clock at his resilence, No. 9 Granger street, Cleveland dence, No. 9 Granger street, Cleveland, aged flity four-years. Col. Grout never fully recovered from the terrible shocek he sustained about two years ago when his wife and eldest son, to both of whom he was devotedly attached, were suddenly taken from him by death. Forseveral months past he had been gradually, but steadily failing in health owing to inaction of the heart. About three weeks ago he arese from a sick bed and went to Montreal, Canada, on a business trip, being absent a week; upbusiness trip, being absent a week; up-on his return he was compelled to take to his bed again and from that time to that of his death he sank rapidly, Colonel Grout has been actively en-gaged in the railroad business for over a

flour from March 1 to July 1, cover but 28,000,000 bushels, the prospects of scarcity seems remote. The price has fallen four cents for the week, with sales of 55,000,000 bushels here. Corn is one cent lower and oats a quarter. Pork products are unchanged. No change appears in coffee, and but a fraction in oil.

The reports from the interior this week almost uniformly indicate some improvement in business, though the complaint of slow collections is about as general as before. There is improvement in leather, liquors, groceries and cattle. Money at all interior markets are mains in ample supply. On the whole, while the improvement in trade is slow rand narrow, it is clearly helped by the failure of wheat and copper speculations in silicant.

in averages of prices of commodities have been nearly half of one per cent.

The business failures number 201, as compared with 201 last week and 22 about 9 c look last evening at the stable the week previous. The corresponding week of last year the figures were 228, as compared with 201 last week and 22 about 9 c look last evening at the stable that resulted in a knock-down for Dumas and the arrest of both. Kleinhans had a rig out longer than he had arranged for and was not disposed to pay for this extra time. The disputants talked to each content in the compart of which arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of whom arrived in time to see the part of the content of the content

daphilada, Ark., to-day for the murder of a negro preacher named Arthur Hor-ton, May 21, 1888. The execution was

New York, March 15.— Arrived— steamers Brittanic, from Liverpool; Rot-terdam, from Rotterdam, and Aller from

NOW BOULANGER'S TURN

It is His Time and He Must Speak to the Country

HIS FOLLOWERS ENTHUSED

Over the Situation-The Prosecution of the League-The Parnell Case and Attorney General Webster's

Paris, March 15.—The Republican ournals approve the action of Parlia-ment in authorizing the prosecution of Senator Naquet and Deputies Laguerre. Laisant and Turquet for their conne

tion with the Patriotic League. The conservative papers reproach the epublicans for breaking away from Re ublican principles.

The Press says that yesterday was a arvellous day for Boulanger. clares that the electoral platform of the Boulangists is now complete. The Clairon, the organ of the Patriotic League, says: "It is now General Boulanger's turn. He must speak to the country.

The police to-day searched the houses of many members of the Patriotic League, Persons against whom damaging evi-dence is found will not be arrested, but nagistrate for examinati

MR. ANDERSON'S ACTION

a Allowing LeCaron to Hunt Evidence for

LONDON, March 15 .- In the House of commons this afternoon Secretary to the actions of Mr. Anderson, an offi LeCaron, the informer, to look over the whole of the latter's past correspondence with the home office authorities prior to his appearing as a witness before the Parnell Commission and to select such letters as he thought would be of service to the Times.

Mr. Matthews said at the time he

properly.
Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt gave notice that he would submit a motion regarding Mr. Anderson's conduct when the vote is discussed on Monday next.

A BIG BEER DEAL.

he Famous Frank Jones Brewing Com-pany Sold in London to a Syndicate. London, March 15.—The stock of the their plans for a short their response to the Portsmouth, N. H., and Boston, Mass The capital is 1,300,000 pounds, divided into 500,000 pounds of 5 per cent debentures, 400,000 pounds of 75 per cent preference, shares, and 400,000 pounds of ordinary shares. Samuel Untermyer, of New York, who negotiated the sale, is appointed one of the directors in England and America. The issue is made by Sir Samuel Scott & Co., who issued the stock of the Bass and Worthington breweries. The English directors are William Haygate, E. Ind and R. P. Pryor, large English brewers, Samuel Untermyer and Frank Jones. The American directors are Asa P. Potter, Patrick Collins, and Messrs, Jones, Cook, Sinclair and Untermyer. The venders guarantee a net annual profit of 15 per cent for three years.

cent for three years To Make a Scapecoat of Webster LONDON, March 15.—It is again report ed that, to save themselves from defeat ed that, to save themselves from defeat the Tories will accept the resignation that Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney General, placed at the disposal of the Government. The Attorney General is certainly in bad odor with his party, on account of his espousal of the Times case, upon which he staked not only his own reputation, but that of the Government. Lord Salisbury is said to be strongly opposed to throwing overboard the Attorney General, but is in favor of the Government standing or falling together. He has strong hopes of weathering the present storm and preventing a dissolution of Parliament. There are, however, some members of the Government

D'Escompte, the copper ring, and the Societe Des Motaux monopolize the attention of financiers. It is still hoped that all will eventually meet their liabilities. Although the magnitude of the losses is appalling, the effect will be circumscribed among those actually interested. Neither a widespread panic, nor a general financial disaster, will ensue. The situation is improving and the outlook is better. The scopticism of American mine owners regarding the unanimity of the English owners to accept the syndicate's offer is believed to have been greatly overcome, the English and American companies working harmoniously.

niously. LONDOM, March 15 .- Lord Salisbury,

Lord Carnavon and Sir William Vernon Harcourt have been subprensed by Sir Charles Russell.

None of the Parnellite counsel will participate in the attack in the House of Commons on Attorney General Web-

sier. Should Mr. William O'Brien accept Should air. Whilst be brief accept his release from prison on the terms offered by the Commission, it is expected that he will appear in the House of Commons and give an account of his prison experience.

Ohicagos Wen. Baistoi, March. 15.—The Chicago and All Americs, osse ball teams played here to-day. The game resulted in favor of the Chicagos by a score of 10 to 8. Duels Declared Off.

Paris, March 15.—All of the duels arising out of the three days' debate in the Chamber of Deputies have been amicably arranged.

BERLIN, March 15.—Railway com-munication between Russia and Gera many has been stopped by suow storms,